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For : **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

May 19, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING	HIGHEST	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER		PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=		0	x \$	9 \$		x \$	18 \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=		0	x \$	42 \$		x \$	84 \$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$140 \$		+	\$280 \$

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☒ Also transmitted herewith are:☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136☐ Other:☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$950.00 is/are attached to cover:☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16☒ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136☐ Other:☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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